Amendments to the Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1 before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/053575, filed December 17, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 102004006285.4 DE filed February 9, 2004, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 21, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 23, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraphs at page 1 line 23 – page 2 line 31, as follows:

~~The~~ An object underlying the invention is to simplify the selection of the applications provided for processing folder properties.

This object is achieved by a device having the features recited in ~~claim 1~~ the independent device

claim. The device serves for visualizing structured data, the structured data containing at least one folder which contains objects and/or further folders, each folder being representable by means of a folder icon using display means and at least one folder property being able to be processed by at least one first application, the contents of the respective folder being selectable for representation by the display means using first selection means that are linked to the folder icon, each object being representable by means of an object icon using the display means and at least one object property being able to be processed by at least one second application, the respective second application being selectable by second selection means for the purpose of executing the processing of the respective object property, the respective first application being selectable by third selection means displayed in addition to the folder icon using the display means for the purpose of executing the processing of the respective object property.

The object is achieved by a method having the features recited in ~~claim 7~~the independent method claim. The method serves for visualizing structured data, the structured data containing at least one folder which contains objects and/or further folders, each folder being represented by means of a folder icon using display means and at least one folder property being able to be processed by at least one first application, the contents of the respective folder being selectable for representation by the display means using first selection means that are linked to the folder icon, each object being represented by means of an object icon using the display means and at least one object property being able to be processed by at least one second application, the respective second application being selectable by second selection means linked to the object icon for the purpose of executing the processing of the respective object property, the respective first application being selectable by third selection means represented in addition to the folder icon using the display means for the purpose of executing the processing of the respective object property.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 14, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 5 line 5, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--